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POLITICAL PERSIMMONS.

"Watchful Waiting" is not a dividend-bearing policy, and earns no interest on the principle. Bad use of good opportunities begets psychological conditions.

The Democratic Platform leaks around the High Cost of Living Plank.

The administration promises to do something systematic for the workingmen. It has been pretty systematic in what it has done for business.

There is no longer such a thing as a Trust—or even Confidence.

The Heels of the Democratic donkey are just as efficient as ever.

I believed Woodrow Wilson was a Great and Good man, and I'm still clinging to the "Good."

The Income Tacks looks like Coffin Nails to some people.

In Mexico Wilson could be elected President of the United States any day.

The Mexican situation renders this the psychological moment for freeing the Philippines, and the European situation ditto for domestic disarmament.

A Tariff for Revenue Lonely necessitates a War Tax for deficit only.

Anyhow, Wilson has solved one problem for his party, a problem in subtraction, the answer is W. J. B.

The President was unable to get the range of Texas from Indianapolis. And Texas is—the Ranger State.

An Oracle is at a disadvantage in the White House.—Commercial Tribune.

MR. WILSON'S SOURCE OF INSPIRATION.

A Democratic party always optimistic and never downcast presents, 18 months before its national convention is to be held, these aspirants for its nomination for President:

Woodrow Wilson—Coy.
Champ Clark—Receptive.
William G. McAdoo—Ardent.
William J. Bryan—Perennial.

This illuminating list of possibilities was undoubtedly before the President when he spoke at Indianapolis on Jackson day. It contains the names of all the potential candidates who have emerged from obscurity or succeeded in retaining places in the political sun since the Democrats came into power in 1912. Does it not reveal immediately the psychological processes by which the President arrived at the conclusion, announced by him to the Indiana brethren, that the Democracy is the young man's party?—New York Sun.

NICE ON DISCHARGED OHIO RAILROAD MEN.

According to the utilities commission 26,323 railroad employees have been laid off permanently from the steam railways of Ohio, since the inauguration of President Wilson, the commission doesn't say it just that way, but states that the railroad have decreased the number of their operatives that number compared to 1913.

JOHN BULL'S ANSWER.

The substance of the British note relative to interference with our overseas commerce is that it almost kills John Bull to hold up an American ship or cargo, but that he is going to keep right on doing it.—New York World.

PREFERRED CHRISTMAS.

Russia waited until after Thanksgiving before giving it to Turkey in the neck.—Richmond Journal.

FOR SOCIAL REFORM.

There is to be a campaign in favor of social reform to be carried on during this session of the Legislature. The object is good and we do not lay a straw in the way. But we want to say this boldly and bluntly, that if the education in the schools were conducted more on the plane of the spirit, there would not be half the need for these social reforms. Our education is too materialistic—that's what's the matter; and being so, we must expect these degenerating influences. It is absolutely impossible for there to be culture without spirituality. The trouble with many people in accepting this idea, is that they mix dogma and spirituality, when in fact, the two are not acquainted. They are the opposites of one another. Put more spirit in our education, and in ten years social reform and intellectual ardor will be far ahead of what they are now.—Ohio State Journal.

COMPETING WITH CHINESE LABOR.

The Democratic tariff bill put pig iron on the free list along with rails, steel ingots, etc. The result of this has been depression in the iron and steel manufacturing industry, and what is more, a Chinese firm has got a contract to furnish 350,000 tons of manufactured pig iron to a firm in Seattle. The Chinese workers in the iron mills of China get 20 cents a day for ten and a half hours of hard labor. The Democrats think it is wise to make a law that forces our working people to compete with that kind of labor. As a result of this unwise Democratic tariff, the ore shipments from the Lake Superior district for the present season, up to the first day of September, show a loss of 10,735,649 tons, or 33 per cent loss, compared with the same period last year.—Nashua (N. H.) Telegraph.

SHOULD BE EMANCIPATED.

A man down at Mud Lick, in Monroe county, 25 miles from Glasgow, owns a mule which has made a remarkable working record. The animal in question is 28 years old and was broken to work at three years of age, and since that time has averaged two trips a week to Glasgow, either with produce, lumber or freight. This makes an average of travel of 100 miles per week with a loaded wagon, or 130,000 miles in its work life in addition to other hauling. That mule ought to be emancipated. It has done enough work to entitle it to a pension and its owner ought to see that it passes the remainder of its life in peace and plenty.—State Journal.

BILLY SUNDAY'S BOMB.

The Rev. Billy Sunday officially "cut loose" in Philadelphia a few days ago for a revival series of nine weeks. Here is Billy's greeting to the staid old gentlemen and gentlewomen of the Quaker City:

There's no denying that Billy goes Sam Jones and other evangelists of the "rip-roaring" brand one better, but we can't help thinking what a shock this verbal bomb from his celestial aeroplane must have been to some of the dwellers in the City of Brotherly love.—Louisville Times.

THE REAL CHEF.

Chef to instruct women.—Headline.
Judging from the offerings of some of the chefs of this city it will occur to their victims that the average woman could teach them a whole lot.—New York Sun.



Getting Even.

An Irishman having had trouble with a railroad company, declared he would get even with them, and, meeting a friend some time later, said: "Well I got even with that railroad all right—I bought a round trip ticket and walked back."

Mary Knew.

The teacher was examining the class in physiology.
"Mary, can you tell us," she asked, "what is the function of the stomach?"
"The function of the stomach," the little girl answered, "is to hold up the petticoat."
"Woman's crowning glory" sounds all right, but she never looks her best when she is drying her hair.

A WORD WITH WOMEN

Valuable Advice for Maysville Readers.

Many a woman endures with noble patience the daily misery of backache, pains about the hips, blue, nervous spells, dizziness and urinary disorders, hopeless of relief because she doesn't know what is the matter.

It is not true that every pain in the back or hips is trouble "peculiar to the sex." Often what the kidneys get congested and inflamed, such aches and pains follow.

You can tell it is kidney trouble if the secretions are dark colored, contain sediment, the passages are too frequent or scanty. Then help the weakened kidneys. Don't expect them to get well alone.

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OUR DAILY BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Minnie Dupree, popular actress, born in San Francisco, 42 years ago today.
Eugene Brieux, member of the French Academy and one of the foremost dramatists of the day, who is now lecturing in America, born in France, 57 years ago today.

Rt. Hon. Augustine Birrell, distinguished writer, educator and former British cabinet minister, born near Liverpool, 63 years ago today.

Dr. David Starr Jordan, chancellor of Lehigh University, born at Gainesville, N. Y., 64 years ago today.

Rev. John L. Nuelsen, bishop of the Methodist Episcopal church, born in Zurich, Switzerland, 48 years ago today.

Albert J. Earling, president of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroad, born at Richfield, Wis., 66 years ago today.

Joseph M. Carey, former Governor of Wyoming, born at Milton, Del., 70 years ago today.

SOME BRIDAL HINTS.

All who kiss the bride after the ceremony before the husband does so secure for themselves good luck for the year.

If the happy pair drive to the church to be married it is unlucky for the bride's horse or horses to stumble. Let their driver, therefore, be cautious.

Should two members of one family intermarry with two members of another, they incur the danger of death to one of them within the year.

A bride should not leave hand; if they do, they should beware of going down stream.

If the bride wishes to look at her self in the glass after making her toilet, she must leave one hand ungloved.

When a bride has started on her wedding journey, she must on no account return to her former home. If anything has been forgotten she must have it sent on, not go back and fetch it.

THE FIVE SENSES.

In a primary school examination one of the questions was to name the five senses. One of the bright pupils handled the question thus:

"The five senses are: Sneezing, sobbing, crying, yawning, coughing. By the sixth sense is meant an extra one which some folks have. This is sneezing."

BETRAYED BY HER SISTER.

The advanced maiden was out rowing with a possible suitor and had taken her little sister along, who was exhibiting much fear at the waves.

"Why, Martha, if you are so nervous now, what will you be at my age?"
"Thirty-nine, I suppose," meekly replied little sister.—New York Times.

THE RURAL PRESS

The Local Paper a Most Useful Agency On the Farm—The Press, Public and School a Trinity of Influence That Must Be Utilized In Building Agriculture.

By Peter Radford
Lecturer National Farmers' Union

A broad campaign of publicity on the subject of rural life is needed in this state today to bring the problems of the farmers to the forefront. The city problems are blazoned upon the front pages of the metropolitan dailies and echoed in the country press, but the troubles of the farmers are seldom told, except by those who seek to profit by the story, and the glitter of the package oftentimes obscures the substance. A searching investigation into the needs of the farmers will reveal many inherent defects in our economic system that can be easily remedied when properly understood and illuminated by the power of the press.

The rural press, the pulpit and the school are a trinity of powerful influences that the farmer must utilize to their fullest capacity before he can occupy a commanding position in public affairs. These gigantic agencies are organized in every rural community and only await the patronage and co-operation of the farmers to fully develop their energy and usefulness. They are local forces working for the best interests of their respective communities. Their work is to build and their object is to serve. They prosper only through the development and prosperity of the community.

Every farmer in this state should subscribe for the local paper, as well as farm periodicals and such other publications as he may find profitable, but he should by all means subscribe for his local paper, and no home should be without it. The local paper is part of the community life and the editor understands the farmer's problems. It is the local press that will study the local problems and through its columns deal with subjects of most vital importance to local life of the community.

A Noble Task.

In too many instances the country papers mimic the city press by giving prominence to scandals, accidents and political agitation. The new rural civilization has placed upon the rural press renewed responsibilities, and enlarged possibilities for usefulness. It cannot perform its mission to agriculture by recording the frailties, the mishaps and inordinate ambitions of humanity, or by filling its columns with the echoes of the struggles of busy streets, or by enchanting stories of city life which lure our children from the farm.

It has a higher and nobler task. Too often the pages of the city dailies bristle with the struggle of ambitious men in their wild lust for power, and many times the flames of personal conflict sear the tender buds of new civilization and illuminate the pathway to destruction. The rural press is the governing power of public sentiment and must hold steadfast to principle and keep the ship of state in the roadstead of progress. The rural press can best serve the interests of the farmers by applying its energies to the solution of problems affecting the local community. It must stem the mighty life current that is moving from the farm to the cities, sweeping before it a thousand boys and girls per day. It has to deal with the fundamental problems of civilization at their fountain head. Its mission is to direct growth, teach efficiency and mold the intellectual life of the country, placing before the public the daily problems of the farmers and giving first attention to the legislative, co-operative, educational and social needs of the agricultural classes within its respective community.

The Power of Advertising.

The influence of advertising is clearly visible in the homes and habits of the farmers, and the advertising columns of the press are making their imprint upon the lives of our people. The farmer possesses the things that are best advertised.

The farmer is entitled to all the advantages and deserves all the luxuries of life. We need more art, science and useful facilities on the farms, and many homes and farms are well balanced in this respect, but the advertiser can render a service by teaching the advantages of modern equipment throughout the columns of the rural press.

SECOND HUSBAND LEAVES

When Wife Gets Letter From First Spouse In Ohio.

Warren, Pa.—Perhaps not quite as romantic but more like Tennyson's "Enoch Arden" are the marital entanglements of Mrs. William B. Runyon, whose husband, to whom she was married a year ago, has left because her first husband, J. B. Stant, has written her from Wellsboro, O., that he is alive and well.

SHE IS A WISE WOMAN.

Who recognizes in the tell-tale symptoms such as backache, headaches, dragging sensations, nervousness and irritability the true cause and relies on Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore her to a healthy normal condition. For forty years this root and herb remedy has been pre-eminent successful in controlling the diseases of women. Merit alone could have stood such a test of time.

FRIEND AT COURT.

"Have you said your prayers?" asked the mother.
"Of course," replied the child.
"And did you ask to be made a better little girl?"
"Yes, and I put in a word for you and father, too!"

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